

**Senate File 194 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 194

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the appearance of motor vehicles, including  
2 the use of tinted windshields and windows and the issuance  
3 and display of one registration plate.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I

TINTED WINDSHIELDS AND WINDOWS

Section 1. Section 321.438, subsection 2, Code 2017, is amended by striking the subsection.

DIVISION II

ISSUANCE AND DISPLAY OF ONE REGISTRATION PLATE

Sec. 2. Section 8A.362, subsection 7, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

7. The director shall require that a sign be placed on each state-owned motor vehicle in a conspicuous place which indicates its ownership by the state. This requirement shall not apply to motor vehicles requested to be exempt by the director or by the commissioner of public safety. All state-owned motor vehicles shall display a registration ~~plates~~ plate bearing the word "official" except motor vehicles requested to be furnished with an ordinary ~~plates~~ plate by the director or by the commissioner of public safety pursuant to section 321.19. The director shall keep an accurate record of the registration plates used on all state-owned motor vehicles. **This subsection** shall not apply to an assigned vehicle rented or leased pursuant to **section 8A.367**.

Sec. 3. Section 321.18, subsection 7, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

7. Any school bus in this state used exclusively for the transportation of pupils to and from school or a school function or for the purposes provided in section 285.1, subsection 1, and **section 285.10, subsection 9**, or used exclusively for the transportation of children enrolled in a federal head start program. Upon application the department shall, without charge, issue a registration certificate and registration ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall be attached to the ~~front and~~ rear of each bus exempt from registration under **this subsection**.

Sec. 4. Section 321.19, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

1 c. However, the director of the department of administrative  
2 services or the director of transportation may order the  
3 issuance of a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate for any  
4 exempted vehicle used by any of the following:

5 (1) Peace officers or federal law enforcement officers in  
6 the enforcement of the law.

7 (2) Persons enforcing [chapter 124](#) and other laws relating to  
8 controlled substances.

9 (3) Persons in the department of justice, the alcoholic  
10 beverages division of the department of commerce, disease  
11 investigators of the Iowa department of public health, the  
12 department of inspections and appeals, and the department of  
13 revenue, who are regularly assigned to conduct investigations  
14 which cannot reasonably be conducted with a vehicle displaying  
15 an "official" state registration ~~plates~~ plate.

16 (4) Persons who are federal agents or officers regularly  
17 assigned to conduct investigations which cannot reasonably be  
18 conducted with a vehicle displaying an "official" registration  
19 ~~plates~~ plate.

20 (5) Persons in the Iowa lottery authority whose regularly  
21 assigned duties relating to security or the carrying of  
22 lottery tickets cannot reasonably be conducted with a vehicle  
23 displaying an "official" registration ~~plates~~ plate.

24 (6) Persons in the economic development authority  
25 who are regularly assigned duties relating to existing  
26 industry expansion or business attraction, and mental health  
27 professionals or health care professionals who provide off-site  
28 or in-home medical or mental health services to clients of  
29 publicly funded programs.

30 Sec. 5. Section 321.20B, subsection 4, paragraph a,  
31 subparagraph (3), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2017, is amended  
32 to read as follows:

33 Issue a citation and remove the motor vehicle's license  
34 ~~plates~~ plate and registration receipt.

35 Sec. 6. Section 321.20B, subsection 4, paragraph a,

1 subparagraph (3), subparagraph division (a), Code 2017, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (a) Upon removing the license ~~plates~~ plate and registration  
4 receipt, the peace officer shall deliver the ~~plates~~ plate for  
5 destruction, as appropriate, and forward the registration  
6 receipt and evidence of the violation, as determined by the  
7 department, to the county treasurer of the county in which the  
8 motor vehicle is registered.

9 Sec. 7. Section 321.20B, subsection 4, paragraph a,  
10 subparagraph (4), subparagraph division (a), Code 2017, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (a) Issue a citation, remove the motor vehicle's license  
13 ~~plates~~ plate and registration receipt, and impound the motor  
14 vehicle. The peace officer shall deliver the ~~plates~~ plate  
15 for destruction, as appropriate, and forward the registration  
16 receipt and evidence of the violation, as determined by the  
17 department, to the county treasurer of the county in which the  
18 motor vehicle is registered.

19 Sec. 8. Section 321.20B, subsection 4, paragraph b,  
20 subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), Code  
21 2017, are amended to read as follows:

22 (a) If the person was cited pursuant to paragraph "a",  
23 subparagraph (3), the owner or driver shall provide a copy of  
24 the receipt to the county treasurer of the county in which the  
25 motor vehicle is registered and the owner shall be assessed a  
26 fifteen dollar administrative fee by the county treasurer who  
27 shall issue a new license ~~plates~~ plate and registration to the  
28 person after payment of the fee.

29 (b) If the person was cited pursuant to paragraph "a",  
30 subparagraph (4), the owner or driver, after the owner  
31 provides proof of financial liability coverage to the clerk  
32 of court, may claim the motor vehicle after such person pays  
33 any applicable fine and the costs of towing and storage for  
34 the motor vehicle, and the owner or driver provides a copy  
35 of the receipt and the owner pays to the county treasurer of

1 the county in which the motor vehicle is registered a fifteen  
2 dollar administrative fee, and the county treasurer shall issue  
3 a new license ~~plates~~ plate and registration to the person.

4 Sec. 9. Section 321.20B, subsection 4, paragraph b,  
5 subparagraph (2), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), Code  
6 2017, are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) Sign an admission of violation on the citation and  
8 remit to the clerk of court a scheduled fine as provided in  
9 section 805.8A, subsection 14, paragraph "f", for a violation of  
10 subsection 1. Upon payment of the fine to the clerk of court of  
11 the county where the citation was issued, payment of a fifteen  
12 dollar administrative fee to the county treasurer of the  
13 county in which the motor vehicle is registered, and providing  
14 proof of payment of any applicable fine and proof of financial  
15 liability coverages to the county treasurer of the county in  
16 which the motor vehicle is registered, the treasurer shall  
17 issue a new license ~~plates~~ plate and registration to the owner.

18 (b) Request an appearance before the court on the matter.  
19 If the matter goes before the court, and the owner or driver  
20 is found guilty of a violation of [subsection 1](#), the court  
21 may impose a fine as provided in section 805.8A, subsection  
22 14, paragraph "f", for a violation of [subsection 1](#), or the  
23 court may order the person to perform unpaid community  
24 service instead of the fine. Upon the payment of the fine  
25 or the entry of the order for unpaid community service, the  
26 person shall provide proof of payment or entry of such order  
27 and the county treasurer of the county in which the motor  
28 vehicle is registered shall issue a new license ~~plates~~ plate  
29 and registration to the owner upon the owner providing proof  
30 of financial liability coverage and paying a fifteen dollar  
31 administrative fee to the county treasurer.

32 Sec. 10. Section 321.22, subsection 1, Code 2017, is amended  
33 to read as follows:

34 1. An urban transit company or system having a franchise  
35 to operate in any city and any regional transit system may

1 make application to the department, upon forms furnished by  
2 the department, for a certificate containing a distinguishing  
3 number and for one or more ~~pairs of~~ registration plates to be  
4 attached to the ~~front and~~ rear of buses owned or operated by  
5 the transit company or system.

6 Sec. 11. Section 321.23, subsection 3, Code 2017, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 3. In the event an applicant for registration of a foreign  
9 vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued is  
10 able to furnish evidence of being the registered owner of the  
11 vehicle to the county treasurer of the owner's residence,  
12 although unable to surrender such certificate of title,  
13 the county treasurer may issue a registration receipt and  
14 ~~plates~~ plate upon receipt of the required annual registration  
15 fee and the fee for new registration but shall not issue a  
16 certificate of title ~~thereto~~ for the vehicle. Upon surrender  
17 of the certificate of title from the foreign state, the county  
18 treasurer shall issue a certificate of title to the owner, of  
19 the vehicle or other person entitled ~~thereto, of such vehicle~~  
20 to the certificate of title as provided in [this chapter](#). The  
21 owner of a vehicle registered under [this subsection](#) shall not  
22 be required to obtain a certificate of title in this state and  
23 may transfer ownership of the vehicle to a motor vehicle dealer  
24 licensed under [chapter 322](#) if, at the time of the transfer,  
25 the certificate of title is held by a secured party and the  
26 dealer has forwarded to the secured party the sum necessary to  
27 discharge the security interest pursuant to section 321.48,  
28 subsection 1.

29 Sec. 12. Section 321.25, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2017,  
30 is amended to read as follows:

31 A vehicle may be operated upon the highways of this state  
32 without a registration ~~plates~~ plate for a period of forty-five  
33 days after the date of delivery of the vehicle to the purchaser  
34 from a dealer if a card bearing the words "registration applied  
35 for" is attached on the rear of the vehicle. The card shall

1 have plainly stamped or stenciled the registration number of  
2 the dealer from whom the vehicle was purchased and the date  
3 of delivery of the vehicle. In addition, a dealer licensed  
4 to sell new motor vehicles may attach the card to a new motor  
5 vehicle delivered by the dealer to the purchaser even if the  
6 vehicle was purchased from an out-of-state dealer and the card  
7 shall bear the registration number of the dealer that delivered  
8 the vehicle. A dealer shall not issue a card to a person known  
9 to the dealer to be in possession of a registration plates  
10 plate which may be attached to the vehicle. A dealer shall  
11 not issue a card unless an application for registration and  
12 certificate of title has been made by the purchaser and a  
13 receipt issued to the purchaser of the vehicle showing the fee  
14 paid by the person making the application. Dealers' records  
15 shall indicate the agency to which the fee is sent and the date  
16 the fee is sent. The dealer shall forward the application by  
17 the purchaser to the county treasurer or state office within  
18 thirty calendar days from the date of delivery of the vehicle.  
19 However, if the vehicle is subject to a security interest  
20 and has been offered for sale pursuant to section 321.48,  
21 subsection 1, the dealer shall forward the application by the  
22 purchaser to the county treasurer or state office within thirty  
23 calendar days from the date of the delivery of the vehicle to  
24 the purchaser.

25 Sec. 13. Section 321.26, subsection 2, Code 2017, is amended  
26 to read as follows:

27 2. The county treasurer may adjust the renewal or expiration  
28 date of vehicles when deemed necessary to equalize the number  
29 of vehicles registered in each twelve-month period or for the  
30 administrative efficiency of the county treasurer's office.  
31 The adjustment shall be accomplished by delivery of a written  
32 notice to the vehicle owner of the adjustment and allowance of  
33 a credit for the remaining months of the unused portion of the  
34 annual registration fee, rounded to the nearest whole dollar,  
35 which amount shall be deducted from the annual registration

1 fee due at the time of registration. Upon receipt of the  
2 notification the owner shall, within thirty days, surrender the  
3 registration card and registration ~~plates~~ plate to the county  
4 treasurer of the county where the vehicle is registered, except  
5 that the registration ~~plates~~ plate shall not be surrendered  
6 if a validation stickers sticker or other ~~emblems~~ emblem  
7 is used to designate the month and year of expiration of  
8 registration. Upon payment of the annual registration fee,  
9 less the credit allowed for the remaining months of the  
10 unused portion of the annual registration fee, the county  
11 treasurer shall issue a new registration card and registration  
12 ~~plates~~ plate, validation ~~stickers~~ sticker, or ~~emblems~~ emblem  
13 which ~~indicate~~ indicates the month and year of expiration of  
14 registration.

15 Sec. 14. Section 321.34, subsections 1, 2, and 3, Code 2017,  
16 are amended to read as follows:

17 1. *Plates* Plate *issued.* The county treasurer upon receiving  
18 application, accompanied by proper fee, for registration of a  
19 vehicle shall issue to the owner one registration plate ~~for~~  
20 ~~a motorcycle, motorized bicycle, autocycle, truck tractor,~~  
21 ~~trailer, or semitrailer and two registration plates for every~~  
22 ~~other motor vehicle.~~ The registration ~~plates~~ plate, including  
23 any special registration ~~plates~~ plate, shall be assigned  
24 to the owner of a vehicle. When the owner of a registered  
25 vehicle transfers or assigns ownership of the vehicle to  
26 another person, the owner shall remove the registration ~~plates~~  
27 plate from the vehicle. The owner shall forward the ~~plates~~  
28 plate to the county treasurer where the vehicle is registered  
29 or the owner may have the ~~plates~~ plate assigned to another  
30 vehicle within thirty days after transfer, upon payment of the  
31 fees required by law. The owner shall immediately affix the  
32 registration ~~plates~~ plate retained by the owner to another  
33 vehicle owned or acquired by the owner, providing the owner  
34 complies with [section 321.46](#). The department shall adopt rules  
35 providing for the assignment of a registration ~~plates~~ plate to

1 the transferee of a vehicle for which a credit is allowed under  
2 section 321.46, subsection 6.

3 2. *Validation stickers.*

4 a. In lieu of issuing a new registration plates plate  
5 each registration year for a vehicle renewing registration,  
6 the department may reassign the registration plates plate  
7 previously issued to the vehicle and may adopt and prescribe  
8 an annual validation sticker indicating payment of annual  
9 registration fees. The department shall issue one validation  
10 sticker for each ~~set of~~ registration plates plate. The  
11 sticker shall specify the month and year of expiration of the  
12 registration plates plate. The sticker shall be displayed  
13 ~~only on the rear registration plate, except that the sticker~~  
14 ~~shall be displayed on the front registration plate of a truck~~  
15 ~~tractor.~~

16 b. The state department of transportation shall adopt rules  
17 to provide for the placement of the motor vehicle registration  
18 validation sticker.

19 3. *Radio operators plates.* The owner of an automobile,  
20 motorcycle, trailer, or motor truck who holds an amateur radio  
21 license issued by the federal communications commission may,  
22 upon written application to the county treasurer accompanied  
23 by a fee of five dollars, order a special registration plates  
24 plate bearing the call letters authorized the radio station  
25 covered by the person's amateur radio license. When received  
26 by the county treasurer, such special registration plates  
27 plate shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the  
28 registration plates plate previously issued to the person. Not  
29 more than one ~~set of~~ special registration plates plate may be  
30 issued to an applicant. Said fee shall be in addition to and  
31 not in lieu of the fee for a regular registration plates plate.  
32 ~~Special~~ A special registration plates plate must be surrendered  
33 upon expiration of the owner's amateur radio license and the  
34 owner shall thereupon be entitled to the owner's regular  
35 registration plates plate. The county treasurer shall validate

1 special plates in the same manner as regular registration  
2 plates, upon payment of five dollars in addition to the regular  
3 annual registration fee.

4 Sec. 15. Section 321.34, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code  
5 2017, is amended to read as follows:

6 a. Upon application and the payment of a fee of twenty-five  
7 dollars, the director may issue to the owner of a motor  
8 vehicle registered in this state or a trailer or travel trailer  
9 registered in this state, a personalized registration plates  
10 plate marked with up to seven initials, letters, or combination  
11 of numerals and letters requested by the owner. However,  
12 personalized registration plates for autocycles, motorcycles,  
13 and motorized bicycles shall be marked with no more than six  
14 initials, letters, or combinations of numerals and letters.  
15 Upon receipt of the personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate,  
16 the applicant shall surrender the regular registration ~~plates~~  
17 plate to the county treasurer. The fee for issuance of the  
18 personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate shall be in addition to  
19 the regular annual registration fee.

20 Sec. 16. Section 321.34, subsection 6, Code 2017, is amended  
21 to read as follows:

22 6. *Sample vehicle registration plates.* ~~Vehicle~~ A vehicle  
23 registration ~~plates~~ plate displaying the general design of  
24 a regular registration plates plate, with the word "sample"  
25 displayed on the plate, may be furnished to any person upon  
26 payment of a fee of three dollars, except that such plates may  
27 be furnished to governmental agencies without cost. ~~Sample~~ A  
28 sample registration ~~plates~~ plate shall not be attached to a  
29 vehicle moved on the highways of this state.

30 Sec. 17. Section 321.34, subsection 7, paragraphs a and e,  
31 Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

32 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
33 director may issue to the owner of a motor vehicle subject  
34 to registration under [section 321.109, subsection 1](#), motor  
35 truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, trailer over two

1 thousand pounds, or travel trailer registered in this state, a  
2 collegiate registration ~~plates~~ plate created pursuant to this  
3 subsection. Upon receipt of the collegiate registration ~~plates~~  
4 plate, the applicant shall surrender the regular registration  
5 ~~plates~~ plate to the county treasurer.

6 e. A collegiate registration plate shall not be issued if  
7 its combination of alphanumeric characters are identical to  
8 those contained on a current personalized registration plate  
9 issued under [subsection 5](#). However, the owner of a motor  
10 vehicle who has a personalized registration plate issued for  
11 the motor vehicle may, after proper application and payment  
12 of fees, be issued a collegiate registration plate containing  
13 the same alphanumeric characters as those on the personalized  
14 plate. Upon receipt of the collegiate registration ~~plates~~  
15 plate, the owner shall surrender the personalized registration  
16 ~~plates~~ plate to the county treasurer.

17 Sec. 18. Section 321.34, subsection 7A, paragraphs b and c,  
18 Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

19 b. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
20 director may issue to the owner of a motor vehicle subject  
21 to registration under [section 321.109, subsection 1](#), motor  
22 truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, trailer over two  
23 thousand pounds, or travel trailer registered in this state,  
24 a collegiate registration ~~plates~~ plate created pursuant to  
25 this subsection. The fee for the issuance of a collegiate  
26 registration ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five dollars, which fee  
27 is in addition to the regular annual registration fee for the  
28 vehicle. An applicant may obtain a personalized collegiate  
29 registration plate upon payment of the additional fee for a  
30 personalized plate as provided in [subsection 5](#) in addition to  
31 the collegiate plate fee and the regular registration fee. The  
32 county treasurer shall validate collegiate registration plates  
33 issued under [this subsection](#) in the same manner as regular  
34 registration plates, upon payment of five dollars in addition  
35 to the regular annual registration fee. Upon receipt of the

1 collegiate registration ~~plates~~ plate, the applicant shall  
2 surrender the regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to the county  
3 treasurer.

4     *c.* A personalized collegiate registration plate shall  
5 not be issued if its combination of alphanumeric characters  
6 are identical to those contained on a current personalized  
7 registration plate issued under [subsection 5](#). However, the  
8 owner of a motor vehicle who has a personalized registration  
9 plate issued for the motor vehicle may, after proper  
10 application and payment of fees, be issued a collegiate  
11 registration plate containing the same alphanumeric characters  
12 as those on the personalized plate. Upon receipt of the  
13 collegiate registration ~~plates~~ plate, the owner shall surrender  
14 the personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate to the county  
15 treasurer.

16     Sec. 19. Section 321.34, subsections 8, 8A, and 9, Code  
17 2017, are amended to read as follows:

18     8. *Medal of honor plates.*

19     *a.* The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration  
20 under [section 321.109, subsection 1](#), autocycle, motorcycle,  
21 trailer, or motor truck who has been awarded the medal of  
22 honor may, upon written application to the department, order a  
23 special registration ~~plates~~ plate which shall be red, white,  
24 and blue in color and shall bear an emblem of the medal of  
25 honor and an identifying number. Each applicant applying for  
26 a special registration ~~plates~~ plate under [this subsection](#) may  
27 order only one ~~set of~~ registration ~~plates~~ plate under this  
28 subsection. The application is subject to approval by the  
29 department and the special registration ~~plates~~ plate shall  
30 be issued at no charge to the applicant in exchange for the  
31 registration ~~plates~~ plate previously issued to the person.  
32 A person who is issued a special ~~plates~~ plate under this  
33 subsection is exempt from payment of any annual registration  
34 fee for the motor vehicle bearing the special ~~plates~~ plate.  
35 The department shall validate the special plates in the same

1 manner as regular registration plates are validated under this  
 2 section. The department shall not issue special registration  
 3 plates until service organizations in the state have furnished  
 4 the department either the special dies or the cost of the  
 5 special dies necessary for the manufacture of the special  
 6 registration plate.

7     **b.** The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
 8 plates plate under this subsection may continue to use the  
 9 special plates plate subject to registration of the special  
 10 plates plate in the surviving spouse's name. If the surviving  
 11 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
 12 plates plate to the department and the department shall issue a  
 13 regular registration plates plate to the surviving spouse.

14     **8A. Ex-prisoner of war special plates.**

15     **a.** The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration  
 16 under section 321.109, subsection 1, autocycle, motorcycle,  
 17 trailer, or motor truck who was a prisoner of war during a  
 18 time of military conflict may, upon written application to  
 19 the department, order only one ~~set of~~ special registration  
 20 plates plate with an ex-prisoner of war processed emblem. The  
 21 emblem shall be designed by the department in cooperation  
 22 with the adjutant general and shall signify that the owner  
 23 was a prisoner of war as described in this subsection. The  
 24 application is subject to approval by the department, in  
 25 consultation with the adjutant general. The special plates  
 26 plate shall be issued at no charge and are is subject to  
 27 an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The county  
 28 treasurer shall validate the special plates in the same  
 29 manner as regular registration plates are validated under this  
 30 section.

31     **b.** The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
 32 plates plate under this subsection may continue to use or apply  
 33 for and use the special plates plate subject to registration  
 34 of the special plates plate in the surviving spouse's name and  
 35 upon payment of the annual registration fee. If the surviving

1 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
2 ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the department shall issue a  
3 regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to the surviving spouse.

4 9. *Leased vehicles.* ~~Registration plates~~ A registration  
5 plate under this section, including a disabled veteran ~~plates~~  
6 plate specified in section 321.105, may be issued to the lessee  
7 of a motor vehicle if the lessee provides evidence of a lease  
8 for a period of more than sixty days and if the lessee complies  
9 with the requirements, under this section, for issuance of the  
10 specific registration ~~plates~~ plate.

11 Sec. 20. Section 321.34, subsection 10, paragraphs a, b, and  
12 d, Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

13 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a current  
14 or retired member of a paid or volunteer fire department may,  
15 upon written application to the department, order a special  
16 registration ~~plates~~ plate, designed by the department in  
17 cooperation with representatives designated by the Iowa fire  
18 fighters' associations, which signify that the applicant  
19 is a current or retired member of a paid or volunteer fire  
20 department.

21 b. The application shall be approved by the department in  
22 consultation with representatives designated by the Iowa fire  
23 fighters' associations, and the special registration ~~plates~~  
24 plate shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the  
25 registration ~~plates~~ plate previously issued to the person. An  
26 applicant who is the owner of a business-trade truck or special  
27 truck shall not be issued a special fire fighter registration  
28 ~~plates~~ plate for more than one vehicle. The fee for the  
29 special ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five dollars which shall be  
30 paid in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The  
31 department shall validate the special plates in the same manner  
32 as regular registration plates are validated under this section  
33 at the regular annual registration fee.

34 d. For purposes of this subsection, a person is considered  
35 to be retired if the person is recognized by the chief of the

1 fire department where the individual served, and on record,  
2 as officially retired from the fire department. ~~Special A~~  
3 special registration plates plate with a fire fighter emblem  
4 shall be surrendered, as provided in [subsection 12](#), in exchange  
5 for a regular registration plates plate upon termination of  
6 the motor vehicle owner's membership in the paid or volunteer  
7 fire department, unless the person is a retired member in good  
8 standing.

9 Sec. 21. Section 321.34, subsection 10A, paragraph a, Code  
10 2017, is amended to read as follows:

11 a. The owner of a motor vehicle referred to in subsection  
12 12 who is a current member of a paid or volunteer emergency  
13 medical services agency may, upon written application to  
14 the department, order a special registration plates plate,  
15 designed by the department in cooperation with representatives  
16 designated by the Iowa emergency medical services association,  
17 which ~~plates signify~~ signifies that the applicant is a current  
18 member of a paid or volunteer emergency medical services  
19 agency. The application shall be approved by the department,  
20 in consultation with representatives designated by the Iowa  
21 emergency medical services association, and the special  
22 registration ~~plates~~ plate shall be issued to the applicant  
23 in exchange for the registration ~~plates~~ plate previously  
24 issued to the person. The fee for the special ~~plates~~ plate is  
25 twenty-five dollars which is in addition to the regular annual  
26 registration fee. The department shall validate the special  
27 plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are  
28 validated under [this section](#) at the regular annual registration  
29 fee.

30 Sec. 22. Section 321.34, subsection 11, paragraphs a, c, and  
31 d, Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

32 a. Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
33 director may issue a natural resources plates plate to the  
34 owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section  
35 321.109, subsection 1, autocycle, motor truck, motor home,

1 multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

2     *c.* (1) The special natural resources fee for a  
3 letter-number designated natural resources ~~plates~~ plate  
4 is forty-five dollars. The fee for a personalized natural  
5 resources ~~plates~~ plate is forty-five dollars which shall be  
6 paid in addition to the special natural resources fee of  
7 forty-five dollars. The fees collected by the director under  
8 this subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of  
9 state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer  
10 of state shall credit monthly from the statutory allocations  
11 fund created under [section 321.145, subsection 2](#), to the Iowa  
12 resources enhancement and protection fund created pursuant to  
13 section 455A.18, the amount of the special natural resources  
14 fees collected in the previous month for the natural resources  
15 plates.

16     (2) From the moneys credited to the Iowa resources  
17 enhancement and protection fund under subparagraph (1), ten  
18 dollars of the fee collected for each natural resources plate  
19 issued, and fifteen dollars from each renewal fee, shall be  
20 allocated to the department of natural resources wildlife  
21 bureau to be used for nongame wildlife programs.

22     *d.* Upon receipt of the special registration ~~plates~~ plate,  
23 the applicant shall surrender the current registration ~~plates~~  
24 plate to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall  
25 validate the special registration plates in the same manner as  
26 regular registration plates are validated under [this section](#).  
27 The annual special natural resources fee for a letter-number  
28 designated ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five dollars which shall  
29 be paid in addition to the regular annual registration fee.  
30 The annual fee for a personalized natural resources ~~plates~~  
31 plate is five dollars which shall be paid in addition to the  
32 annual special natural resources fee and the regular annual  
33 registration fee. The annual special natural resources fee  
34 shall be credited as provided under paragraph "*c*".

35     Sec. 23. Section 321.34, subsection 11A, paragraphs a, c,

1 and d, Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

2     *a.* Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
3 director may issue a "love our kids" ~~plates~~ plate to the owner  
4 of a motor vehicle subject to registration under section  
5 321.109, subsection 1, autocycle, motor truck, motor home,  
6 multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel trailer.

7     *c.* The special fee for a letter-number designated love  
8 our kids ~~plates~~ plate is thirty-five dollars. The fee for a  
9 personalized love our kids ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five dollars,  
10 which shall be paid in addition to the special love our kids  
11 fee of thirty-five dollars. The fees collected by the director  
12 under this subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer  
13 of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer  
14 of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations  
15 fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the Iowa  
16 department of public health the amount of the special fees  
17 collected in the previous month for the love our kids plates.  
18 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys transferred under this  
19 subsection shall not revert to the general fund of the state.

20     *d.* Upon receipt of the special registration ~~plates~~ plate,  
21 the applicant shall surrender the current registration ~~plates~~  
22 plate to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall  
23 validate the special registration plates in the same manner as  
24 regular registration plates are validated under this section.  
25 The annual special love our kids fee for a letter-number  
26 designated ~~plates~~ plate is ten dollars, which shall be paid in  
27 addition to the regular annual registration fee. The annual  
28 fee for a personalized love our kids ~~plates~~ plate is five  
29 dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the annual special  
30 love our kids fee and the regular annual registration fee. The  
31 annual love our kids fee shall be credited as provided under  
32 paragraph "*c*".

33     Sec. 24. Section 321.34, subsection 11B, paragraphs a, c,  
34 and d, Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

35     *a.* Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the

1 director may issue a "motorcycle rider education" ~~plates~~ plate  
2 to the owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration under  
3 section 321.109, subsection 1, autocycle, motor truck, motor  
4 home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel  
5 trailer.

6 c. The special fee for a letter-number designated motorcycle  
7 rider education ~~plates~~ plate is thirty-five dollars. The fee  
8 for a personalized motorcycle rider education ~~plates~~ plate is  
9 twenty-five dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the  
10 special motorcycle rider education fee of thirty-five dollars.  
11 The fees collected by the director under [this subsection](#) shall  
12 be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in  
13 the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer  
14 monthly from the statutory allocations fund created under  
15 section 321.145, subsection 2, to the department for use in  
16 accordance with [section 321.179](#), the amount of the special  
17 fees collected in the previous month for the motorcycle rider  
18 education plates.

19 d. Upon receipt of the special registration ~~plates~~ plate,  
20 the applicant shall surrender the current registration ~~plates~~  
21 plate to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall  
22 validate the special registration plates in the same manner as  
23 regular registration plates are validated under [this section](#).  
24 The annual special motorcycle rider education fee for a  
25 letter-number designated ~~plates~~ plate is ten dollars, which  
26 shall be paid in addition to the regular annual registration  
27 fee. The annual fee for a personalized motorcycle rider  
28 education ~~plates~~ plate is five dollars, which shall be paid  
29 in addition to the annual special motorcycle rider education  
30 fee and the regular annual registration fee. The annual  
31 motorcycle rider education fee shall be credited as provided  
32 under paragraph "c".

33 Sec. 25. Section 321.34, subsection 12, paragraphs a and b,  
34 Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

35 a. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration

1 pursuant to [section 321.109, subsection 1](#), autocycle, motor  
2 truck, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer,  
3 or travel trailer may, upon written application to the  
4 department, order a special registration plates plate with a  
5 distinguishing processed emblem as authorized by [this section](#)  
6 or as approved by the department. The fee for the issuance of  
7 a special registration plates plate is twenty-five dollars for  
8 each vehicle, unless otherwise provided by [this section](#), which  
9 fee is in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The  
10 county treasurer shall validate special registration plates  
11 with a distinguishing processed emblem in the same manner as  
12 regular registration plates, upon payment of five dollars in  
13 addition to the regular annual registration fee.

14 *b.* Upon receipt of a special registration plate with a  
15 distinguishing processed emblem as authorized by [this section](#)  
16 or as approved by the department, the applicant shall surrender  
17 the regular registration plates plate to the county treasurer.  
18 An applicant no longer eligible for a special registration  
19 plate shall surrender the special vehicle registration plates  
20 plate to the county treasurer for issuance of a regular  
21 registration plates plate.

22 Sec. 26. Section 321.34, subsection 12A, Code 2017, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 12A. *Special registration plates — armed forces services.*

25 *a.* An owner of a vehicle referred to in [subsection 12](#) who  
26 applies for any type of special registration plates plate  
27 associated with service in the United States armed forces shall  
28 be issued one ~~set of the~~ special registration plates plate at  
29 no charge, but shall be subject to the annual registration  
30 fee of fifteen dollars, if the owner is eligible for, but has  
31 relinquished to the department or the county treasurer or has  
32 not been issued, an ex-prisoner of war or legion of merit  
33 special registration plates plate under [this section](#).

34 *b.* An owner of a vehicle referred to in [subsection 12](#) who  
35 applies for any type of special registration plates plate

1 associated with service in the United States armed forces  
2 shall be issued one ~~set of the~~ special registration ~~plates~~  
3 plate at no charge and subject to no annual registration fee  
4 if the owner is eligible for, but has relinquished to the  
5 department or the county treasurer or has not been issued, a  
6 medal of honor registration ~~plates~~ plate under [subsection 8](#)  
7 or a disabled veteran registration ~~plates~~ plate under section  
8 321.105.

9 c. The owner shall provide the appropriate information  
10 regarding the owner's eligibility for any of the special  
11 registration plates described in paragraph "a" or "b", and  
12 regarding the owner's eligibility for the special registration  
13 ~~plates~~ plate for which the owner has applied, as required by  
14 the department.

15 d. The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a  
16 special ~~plates~~ plate under [this subsection](#) may continue to  
17 use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration of the  
18 special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name and upon  
19 payment of the same annual registration fee, if applicable.  
20 If the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
21 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
22 department shall issue a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to  
23 the surviving spouse.

24 Sec. 27. Section 321.34, subsection 13, paragraph a,  
25 subparagraph (1), Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

26 (1) The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration  
27 pursuant to [section 321.109, subsection 1](#), motor truck, motor  
28 home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer, or travel  
29 trailer may upon request be issued a special registration  
30 ~~plates~~ plate that ~~contain~~ contains a space reserved for the  
31 placement of an organization decal. If the special ~~plates~~  
32 are plate is requested at the time of initial application for  
33 registration and certificate of title for the vehicle, no  
34 special plate fee is required other than the regular annual  
35 registration fee for the vehicle. If the special ~~plates~~ are

1 plate is requested as a replacement ~~plates~~ plate, the owner  
2 shall surrender the current regular or special registration  
3 ~~plates~~ plate in exchange for the special ~~plates~~ plate and  
4 shall pay a replacement plate fee of five dollars. The county  
5 treasurer shall validate special plates with an organization  
6 decal in the same manner as regular plates, upon payment of the  
7 annual registration fee.

8 Sec. 28. Section 321.34, subsections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,  
9 20, 20A, and 20B, Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

10 14. *Persons with disabilities special plates.* An owner  
11 referred to in [subsection 12](#) or an owner of a trailer used to  
12 transport a wheelchair who is a person with a disability, or  
13 who is the parent or guardian of a child who resides with the  
14 parent or guardian owner and who is a person with a disability,  
15 as defined in [section 321L.1](#), may, upon written application to  
16 the department, order a special registration ~~plates~~ plate with  
17 a persons with disabilities processed emblem designed by the  
18 department bearing the international symbol of accessibility.  
19 The special registration ~~plates~~ plate with a persons with  
20 disabilities processed emblem shall only be issued if the  
21 application is accompanied with a statement from a physician  
22 licensed under [chapter 148](#) or [149](#), a physician assistant  
23 licensed under [chapter 148C](#), an advanced registered nurse  
24 practitioner licensed under [chapter 152](#), or a chiropractor  
25 licensed under [chapter 151](#), written on the physician's,  
26 physician assistant's, nurse practitioner's, or chiropractor's  
27 stationery, stating the nature of the applicant's or the  
28 applicant's child's disability and such additional information  
29 as required by rules adopted by the department, including proof  
30 of residency of a child who is a person with a disability. If  
31 the application is approved by the department, the special  
32 registration ~~plates~~ plate with a persons with disabilities  
33 processed emblem shall be issued to the applicant. There  
34 shall be no fee in addition to the regular annual registration  
35 fee for the special registration ~~plates~~ plate with a persons

1 with disabilities processed emblem. The authorization for  
 2 a special registration plates plate with a persons with  
 3 disabilities processed emblem shall not be renewed without  
 4 the applicant furnishing evidence to the department that  
 5 the owner of the vehicle or the owner's child is still a  
 6 person with a disability as defined in [section 321L.1](#). An  
 7 owner who has a child who is a person with a disability shall  
 8 provide satisfactory evidence to the department that the child  
 9 with a disability continues to reside with the owner. The  
 10 registration ~~plates~~ plate with a persons with disabilities  
 11 processed emblem shall be surrendered in exchange for a regular  
 12 registration ~~plates~~ plate as provided in [subsection 12](#) when the  
 13 owner of the vehicle or the owner's child no longer qualifies  
 14 as a person with a disability as defined in [section 321L.1](#) or  
 15 when the owner's child who is a person with a disability no  
 16 longer resides with the owner.

17 15. *Legion of merit special plates.*

18 a. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration  
 19 under [section 321.109, subsection 1](#), autocycle, motorcycle,  
 20 trailer, or motor truck who has been awarded the legion of  
 21 merit shall be issued one ~~set of~~ special registration ~~plates~~  
 22 plate with a legion of merit processed emblem, upon written  
 23 application to the department and presentation of satisfactory  
 24 proof of the award of the legion of merit as established  
 25 by the Congress of the United States. The emblem shall be  
 26 designed by the department in cooperation with the adjutant  
 27 general and shall signify that the owner was awarded the legion  
 28 of merit. The application is subject to approval by the  
 29 department, in consultation with the adjutant general. The  
 30 special ~~plates~~ plate shall be issued at no charge and are is  
 31 subject to an annual registration fee of fifteen dollars. The  
 32 county treasurer shall validate the special plates in the same  
 33 manner as regular registration plates are validated under this  
 34 section.

35 b. The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special

1 ~~plates~~ plate under [this subsection](#) may continue to use or apply  
 2 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
 3 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name and  
 4 upon payment of the annual registration fee. If the surviving  
 5 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the special  
 6 ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the department shall issue a  
 7 regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to the surviving spouse.

8 16. *National guard special plates.*

9 a. An owner referred to in [subsection 12](#) who is a  
 10 member of the national guard, as defined in [chapter 29A](#),  
 11 may, upon written application to the department, order a  
 12 special registration ~~plates~~ plate with a national guard  
 13 processed emblem with the emblem designed by the department in  
 14 cooperation with the adjutant general which emblem signifies  
 15 that the applicant is a member of the national guard. The  
 16 application shall be approved by the department in consultation  
 17 with the adjutant general. The special plate fees collected by  
 18 the director under [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", from the annual  
 19 validation of letter-number designated national guard plates,  
 20 and [subsection 12](#), paragraph "c", from the issuance and annual  
 21 validation of personalized national guard plates shall be paid  
 22 monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road  
 23 use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly  
 24 from the statutory allocations fund created under section  
 25 321.145, subsection 2, to the veterans license fee fund created  
 26 in [section 35A.11](#) the amount of the special fees collected  
 27 under [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", in the previous month  
 28 for national guard plates. ~~Special~~ A special registration  
 29 ~~plates~~ plate with a national guard processed emblem shall be  
 30 surrendered, as provided in [subsection 12](#), in exchange for  
 31 a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate upon termination of the  
 32 owner's membership in the active national guard.

33 b. Notwithstanding [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", an owner  
 34 who is approved for a special registration ~~plates~~ plate under  
 35 this subsection shall be issued one ~~set of~~ special registration

1 ~~plates~~ plate with a national guard processed emblem at no  
2 charge.

3     *c.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
4 ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection may continue to use or apply  
5 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
6 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name  
7 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
8 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
9 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
10 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
11 department shall issue a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to  
12 the surviving spouse.

13     17. *Pearl Harbor special plates.*

14     *a.* An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was at Pearl  
15 Harbor, Hawaii, as a member of the armed services of the United  
16 States on December 7, 1941, may, upon written application to  
17 the department, order a special registration ~~plates~~ plate with  
18 a Pearl Harbor processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed  
19 by the department in consultation with service organizations.  
20 The application is subject to approval by the department. The  
21 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
22 12, paragraph "a", from the annual validation of letter-number  
23 designated Pearl Harbor plates, and subsection 12, paragraph  
24 "c", from the issuance and annual validation of personalized  
25 Pearl Harbor plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of  
26 state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer  
27 of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations  
28 fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the  
29 veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount  
30 of the special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph  
31 "a", in the previous month for Pearl Harbor plates.

32     *b.* Notwithstanding subsection 12, paragraph "a", an owner  
33 who is approved for a special registration ~~plates~~ plate under  
34 this subsection shall be issued one ~~set of~~ special registration  
35 ~~plates~~ plate with a Pearl Harbor processed emblem at no charge.

1     c. The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
2 ~~plates~~ plate under this subsection may continue to use or apply  
3 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
4 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name  
5 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
6 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
7 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
8 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
9 department shall issue a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to  
10 the surviving spouse.

11     18. *Purple heart special plates.*

12     a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded a  
13 purple heart medal by the United States government for wounds  
14 received in military or naval combat against an armed enemy  
15 of the United States may, upon written application to the  
16 department and presentation of satisfactory proof of the award  
17 of the purple heart medal, order a special registration ~~plates~~  
18 plate with a purple heart processed emblem. The design of  
19 the emblem shall include a representation of a purple heart  
20 medal and ribbon. The application is subject to approval by  
21 the department in consultation with the adjutant general. The  
22 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
23 12, paragraph "a", from the annual validation of letter-number  
24 designated purple heart plates, and subsection 12, paragraph  
25 "c", from the issuance and annual validation of personalized  
26 purple heart plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of  
27 state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer  
28 of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations  
29 fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the  
30 veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount  
31 of the special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph  
32 "a", in the previous month for purple heart plates.

33     b. Notwithstanding subsection 12, paragraph "a", an owner  
34 who is approved for a special registration ~~plates~~ plate under  
35 this subsection shall be issued one ~~set of~~ special registration

1 ~~plates~~ plate with a purple heart processed emblem at no charge.  
2     *c.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
3 ~~plates~~ plate under [this subsection](#) may continue to use or apply  
4 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
5 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name  
6 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
7 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
8 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
9 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
10 department shall issue a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to  
11 the surviving spouse.

12     19. *United States armed forces retired special plates.*

13     *a.* An owner referred to in [subsection 12](#) who is a retired  
14 member of the United States armed forces may, upon written  
15 application to the department and upon presentation of  
16 satisfactory proof of membership, order a special registration  
17 ~~plates~~ plate with a United States armed forces retired  
18 processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the  
19 department in consultation with service organizations. The  
20 application is subject to approval by the department. For  
21 purposes of [this subsection](#), a person is considered to be  
22 retired if the person is recognized by the United States armed  
23 forces as retired from the United States armed forces. The  
24 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
25 12, paragraph "a", from the annual validation of letter-number  
26 designated armed forces retired plates, and [subsection 12](#),  
27 paragraph "c", from the issuance and annual validation of  
28 personalized armed forces retired plates shall be paid monthly  
29 to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax  
30 fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from the  
31 statutory allocations fund created under section 321.145,  
32 subsection 2, to the veterans license fee fund created in  
33 section 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected under  
34 subsection 12, paragraph "a", in the previous month for armed  
35 forces retired plates.

1     **b.** Notwithstanding [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", an owner  
2 who is approved for a special registration ~~plates~~ plate under  
3 this subsection shall be issued one ~~set of~~ special registration  
4 ~~plates~~ plate with an armed forces retired processed emblem at  
5 no charge.

6     **c.** The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
7 ~~plates~~ plate under [this subsection](#) may continue to use or apply  
8 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
9 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name  
10 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
11 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
12 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
13 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
14 department shall issue a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to  
15 the surviving spouse.

16     **20. Silver or bronze star plates.**

17     **a.** An owner referred to in [subsection 12](#) who was awarded a  
18 silver or a bronze star by the United States government, may,  
19 upon written application to the department and presentation of  
20 satisfactory proof of the award of the silver or bronze star,  
21 order a special registration ~~plates~~ plate with a silver or  
22 bronze star processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by  
23 the department in consultation with the adjutant general. The  
24 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
25 12, paragraph "a", from the annual validation of letter-number  
26 designated silver star and bronze star plates, and subsection  
27 12, paragraph "c", from the issuance and annual validation of  
28 personalized silver star and bronze star plates shall be paid  
29 monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road use  
30 tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from  
31 the statutory allocations fund created under section 321.145,  
32 subsection 2, to the veterans license fee fund created in  
33 section 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected under  
34 subsection 12, paragraph "a", in the previous month for silver  
35 star and bronze star plates.

1     **b.** Notwithstanding [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", an owner  
2 who is approved for a special registration ~~plates~~ plate under  
3 this subsection shall be issued one ~~set of~~ special registration  
4 ~~plates~~ plate with a silver star or bronze star processed emblem  
5 at no charge.

6     **c.** The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
7 ~~plates~~ plate under [this subsection](#) may continue to use or apply  
8 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
9 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name  
10 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
11 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
12 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
13 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
14 department shall issue a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to  
15 the surviving spouse.

16     **20A. Distinguished service, navy, or air force cross plates.**

17     **a.** An owner referred to in [subsection 12](#) who was awarded  
18 a distinguished service cross, a navy cross, or an air force  
19 cross by the United States government may, upon written  
20 application to the department and presentation of satisfactory  
21 proof of the award, order a special registration ~~plates~~ plate  
22 with a distinguished service cross, navy cross, or air force  
23 cross processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the  
24 department in consultation with the adjutant general. The  
25 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
26 [12](#), paragraph "a", from the annual validation of letter-number  
27 designated distinguished service cross, navy cross, and air  
28 force cross plates, and [subsection 12](#), paragraph "c", from the  
29 issuance and annual validation of personalized distinguished  
30 service cross, navy cross, and air force cross plates shall  
31 be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in  
32 the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer  
33 monthly from the statutory allocations fund created under  
34 [section 321.145](#), subsection 2, to the veterans license fee  
35 fund created in [section 35A.11](#) the amount of the special fees

1 collected under [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", in the previous  
2 month for distinguished service cross, navy cross, and air  
3 force cross plates.

4 *b.* Notwithstanding [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", an owner  
5 who is approved for a special registration ~~plates~~ plate under  
6 this subsection shall be issued one set of special registration  
7 ~~plates~~ plate with a distinguished service cross, navy cross, or  
8 air force cross processed emblem at no charge.

9 *c.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
10 ~~plates~~ plate under [this subsection](#) may continue to use or apply  
11 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
12 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name  
13 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
14 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
15 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
16 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
17 department shall issue a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to  
18 the surviving spouse.

19 *20B. Soldier's, navy and marine corps, or airman's medal*  
20 *plates.*

21 *a.* An owner referred to in [subsection 12](#) who was awarded  
22 a soldier's medal, a navy and marine corps medal, or an  
23 airman's medal by the United States government may, upon  
24 written application to the department and presentation of  
25 satisfactory proof of the award, order a special registration  
26 ~~plates~~ plate with a soldier's medal, navy and marine corps  
27 medal, or airman's medal processed emblem. The emblem shall be  
28 designed by the department in consultation with the adjutant  
29 general. The special plate fees collected by the director  
30 under [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", from the annual validation  
31 of letter-number designated soldier's medal, navy and marine  
32 corps medal, and airman's medal plates, and [subsection 12](#),  
33 paragraph "c", from the issuance and annual validation of  
34 personalized soldier's medal, navy and marine corps medal, and  
35 airman's medal plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer

1 of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer  
2 of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations  
3 fund created under [section 321.145, subsection 2](#), to the  
4 veterans license fee fund created in [section 35A.11](#) the amount  
5 of the special fees collected under [subsection 12](#), paragraph  
6 "a", in the previous month for soldier's medal, navy and marine  
7 corps medal, and airman's medal plates.

8 *b.* Notwithstanding [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", an owner  
9 who is approved for a special registration plates plate under  
10 this subsection shall be issued one ~~set of~~ special registration  
11 ~~plates~~ plate with a soldier's medal, navy and marine corps  
12 medal, or airman's medal processed emblem at no charge.

13 *c.* The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
14 ~~plates~~ plate under [this subsection](#) may continue to use or apply  
15 for and use the special ~~plates~~ plate subject to registration  
16 of the special ~~plates~~ plate in the surviving spouse's name  
17 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
18 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
19 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
20 return the special ~~plates~~ plate to the department and the  
21 department shall issue a regular registration plates plate to  
22 the surviving spouse.

23 Sec. 29. Section 321.34, subsection 20C, paragraphs b, c,  
24 and d, Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

25 *b.* An owner referred to in [subsection 12](#) who was awarded a  
26 combat infantryman badge, combat action badge, combat action  
27 ribbon, air force combat action medal, or combat medical badge  
28 by the United States government may, upon written application  
29 to the department and presentation of satisfactory proof of  
30 the award, order a special registration plates plate with a  
31 combat infantryman badge, combat action badge, combat action  
32 ribbon, air force combat action medal, or combat medical badge  
33 processed emblem. The special plate fees collected by the  
34 director under [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", from the annual  
35 validation of letter-number designated combat infantryman

1 badge, combat action badge, combat action ribbon, air force  
 2 combat action medal, and combat medical badge plates, and  
 3 subsection 12, paragraph "c", from the issuance and annual  
 4 validation of personalized combat infantryman badge, combat  
 5 action badge, combat action ribbon, air force combat action  
 6 medal, and combat medical badge plates shall be paid monthly  
 7 to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax  
 8 fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from the  
 9 statutory allocations fund created under section 321.145,  
 10 subsection 2, to the veterans license fee fund created in  
 11 section 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected under  
 12 subsection 12, paragraph "a", in the previous month for combat  
 13 infantryman badge, combat action badge, combat action ribbon,  
 14 air force combat action medal, and combat medical badge plates.

15 c. Notwithstanding [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", an owner  
 16 who is approved for a special registration plates plate under  
 17 this subsection shall be issued one ~~set of~~ special registration  
 18 ~~plates plate~~ with a combat infantryman badge, combat action  
 19 badge, combat action ribbon, air force combat action medal,  
 20 or combat medical badge distinguishing processed emblem at no  
 21 charge.

22 d. The surviving spouse of a person who was issued a special  
 23 ~~plates plate~~ under [this subsection](#) may continue to use or apply  
 24 for and use the special ~~plates plate~~ subject to registration  
 25 of the special ~~plates plate~~ in the surviving spouse's name  
 26 and upon payment of the annual five-dollar special plate fee  
 27 and the regular annual registration fee for the vehicle. If  
 28 the surviving spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall  
 29 return the special ~~plates plate~~ to the department and the  
 30 department shall issue a regular registration plates plate to  
 31 the surviving spouse.

32 Sec. 30. Section 321.34, subsection 21, paragraphs a and b,  
 33 Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

34 a. An owner referred to in [subsection 12](#) may, upon written  
 35 application to the department, order a special registration

1 ~~plates~~ plate with an Iowa heritage emblem. The emblem shall  
2 contain a picture of the American gothic house and the words  
3 "Iowa Heritage" and shall be designed by the department in  
4 consultation with the state historical society of Iowa.

5     **b.** The special Iowa heritage fee for a letter-number  
6 designated ~~plates~~ plate is thirty-five dollars. The  
7 special fee for a personalized Iowa heritage ~~plates~~ plate is  
8 twenty-five dollars which shall be paid in addition to the  
9 special fee of thirty-five dollars. The annual special Iowa  
10 heritage fee is ten dollars for a letter-number designated  
11 registration ~~plates~~ plate and is fifteen dollars for a  
12 personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate which shall be paid in  
13 addition to the regular annual registration fee.

14     Sec. 31. Section 321.34, subsections 22, 23, and 24, Code  
15 2017, are amended to read as follows:

16     22. *Education plates.*

17     **a.** An owner referred to in [subsection 12](#), upon written  
18 application to the department, may order a special registration  
19 ~~plates~~ plate with an education emblem. The education emblem  
20 shall be designed by the department in cooperation with the  
21 department of education.

22     **b.** The special school transportation fee for a letter-number  
23 designated education ~~plates~~ plate is thirty-five dollars. The  
24 fee for a personalized education ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five  
25 dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the special school  
26 transportation fee of thirty-five dollars. The annual special  
27 school transportation fee is ten dollars for a letter-number  
28 designated registration ~~plates~~ plate and is fifteen dollars for  
29 a personalized registration ~~plates~~ plate which shall be paid  
30 in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The fees  
31 collected by the director under [this subsection](#) shall be paid  
32 monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road  
33 use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly  
34 from the statutory allocations fund created under section  
35 321.145, subsection 2, to the school budget review committee

1 in accordance with [section 257.31, subsection 17](#), the amount  
2 of the special school transportation fees collected in the  
3 previous month for the education plates.

4 *23. Breast cancer awareness plates.*

5 *a.* Upon application and payment of the proper fees, the  
6 director may issue a breast cancer awareness ~~plates~~ plate to an  
7 owner of a motor vehicle referred to in [subsection 12](#).

8 *b.* Breast cancer awareness plates shall contain an image  
9 of a pink ribbon and shall be designed by the department in  
10 consultation with the Susan G. Komen foundation.

11 *c.* The special fee for a letter-number designated breast  
12 cancer awareness ~~plates~~ plate is thirty-five dollars. The fee  
13 for a personalized breast cancer awareness ~~plates~~ plate is  
14 twenty-five dollars, which shall be paid in addition to the  
15 special breast cancer awareness fee of thirty-five dollars.  
16 The fees collected by the director under [this subsection](#) shall  
17 be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in  
18 the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer  
19 monthly from the statutory allocations fund created under  
20 [section 321.145, subsection 2](#), to the Iowa department of public  
21 health the amount of the special fees collected in the previous  
22 month for the breast cancer awareness plates and such funds  
23 are appropriated to the Iowa department of public health. The  
24 Iowa department of public health shall distribute one hundred  
25 percent of the funds received monthly in the form of grants to  
26 support breast cancer screenings for both men and women who  
27 meet eligibility requirements like those established by the  
28 Susan G. Komen foundation. In the awarding of grants, the Iowa  
29 department of public health shall give first consideration  
30 to affiliates of the Susan G. Komen foundation and similar  
31 nonprofit organizations providing for breast cancer screenings  
32 at no cost in Iowa. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys  
33 transferred under [this subsection](#) shall not revert to the  
34 general fund of the state.

35 *d.* Upon receipt of the special registration ~~plates~~ plate,

1 the applicant shall surrender the current registration ~~plates~~  
 2 plate to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall  
 3 validate the special registration plates in the same manner  
 4 as regular registration plates are validated under this  
 5 section. The annual special breast cancer awareness fee for  
 6 a letter-number designated ~~plates~~ plate is ten dollars, which  
 7 shall be paid in addition to the regular annual registration  
 8 fee. The annual special fee for a personalized breast cancer  
 9 awareness ~~plates~~ plate is five dollars, which shall be paid  
 10 in addition to the annual special breast cancer awareness fee  
 11 and the regular annual registration fee. The annual special  
 12 breast cancer awareness fee shall be credited and transferred  
 13 as provided under paragraph "c".

14 24. *Gold star plates.*

15 a. An owner referred to in [subsection 12](#) who is the  
 16 surviving spouse, parent, child, or sibling of a deceased  
 17 member of the United States armed forces who died while serving  
 18 on active duty during a time of military conflict or who died  
 19 as a result of such service may order a special registration  
 20 ~~plates~~ plate bearing a gold star emblem upon written  
 21 application to the department accompanied by satisfactory  
 22 supporting documentation as determined by the department.  
 23 The gold star emblem shall be designed by the department in  
 24 cooperation with the commission of veterans affairs. The  
 25 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
 26 12, paragraph "a", from the annual validation of letter-number  
 27 designated gold star plates, and [subsection 12](#), paragraph "c",  
 28 from the issuance and annual validation of personalized gold  
 29 star plates shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and  
 30 deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state  
 31 shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund  
 32 created under [section 321.145, subsection 2](#), to the veterans  
 33 license fee fund created in [section 35A.11](#) the amount of the  
 34 special fees collected under [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", in  
 35 the previous month for gold star plates.

1     *b.* Notwithstanding [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", an owner  
2 who is approved for a special registration plates plate under  
3 this subsection shall be issued one ~~set of~~ special registration  
4 ~~plates~~ plate bearing a gold star emblem at no charge.

5     Sec. 32. Section 321.34, subsection 25, paragraph b, Code  
6 2017, is amended to read as follows:

7     *b.* An owner referred to in [subsection 12](#), upon written  
8 application to the department, may order a special registration  
9 ~~plates~~ plate with a civil war sesquicentennial processed  
10 emblem. The special plate fees collected by the director under  
11 subsection 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and  
12 annual validation of letter-number designated and personalized  
13 civil war sesquicentennial plates shall be paid monthly to the  
14 treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The  
15 treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory  
16 allocations fund created under [section 321.145, subsection 2](#),  
17 to the department of cultural affairs the amount of the special  
18 fees collected under [subsection 12](#), paragraph "a", in the  
19 previous month for civil war sesquicentennial plates, and such  
20 funds are appropriated to the department of cultural affairs to  
21 be used for the Iowa battle flag project.

22     Sec. 33. Section 321.34, subsection 26, paragraphs b and c,  
23 Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

24     *b.* An owner of a motor vehicle referred to in subsection  
25 12, upon written application to the department, may order  
26 a special registration plates plate with a fallen peace  
27 officers processed emblem. The special fee for a letter-number  
28 designated fallen peace officers ~~plates~~ plate is thirty-five  
29 dollars. The fee for a personalized fallen peace officers  
30 ~~plates~~ plate is twenty-five dollars, which shall be paid  
31 in addition to the special fallen peace officers fee of  
32 thirty-five dollars. The fees collected by the director under  
33 this paragraph shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state  
34 and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer of state  
35 shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations fund

1 created under [section 321.145, subsection 2](#), to the department  
 2 of public safety the amount of the special fees collected  
 3 in the previous month for the fallen peace officers plates  
 4 and such funds are appropriated to the department of public  
 5 safety. The department of public safety shall distribute one  
 6 hundred percent of the funds received monthly in the form of  
 7 grants to nonprofit organizations that provide resources to  
 8 assist in the rebuilding of the lives of surviving families  
 9 and affected coworkers of law enforcement officers killed in  
 10 the line of duty. In the awarding of grants, the department  
 11 of public safety shall give first consideration to concerns of  
 12 police survivors, inc., and similar nonprofit organizations  
 13 providing such resources. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys  
 14 transferred under [this subsection](#) shall not revert to the  
 15 general fund of the state.

16 *c.* Upon receipt of the special registration ~~plates~~ plate,  
 17 the applicant shall surrender the current registration ~~plates~~  
 18 plate to the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall  
 19 validate the special registration plates in the same manner  
 20 as regular registration plates are validated under this  
 21 section. The annual special fallen peace officers fee for a  
 22 letter-number designated ~~plates~~ plate is ten dollars, which  
 23 shall be paid in addition to the regular annual registration  
 24 fee. The annual special fee for a personalized fallen peace  
 25 officers ~~plates~~ plate is five dollars, which shall be paid  
 26 in addition to the annual special fallen peace officers fee  
 27 and the regular annual registration fee. The annual special  
 28 fallen peace officers fee shall be credited and transferred as  
 29 provided under paragraph "b".

30 Sec. 34. Section 321.34, subsection 27, Code 2017, is  
 31 amended to read as follows:

32 *27. United States veteran plates.*

33 *a.* An owner referred to in [subsection 12](#) who served in  
 34 the armed forces of the United States and was discharged  
 35 under honorable conditions may, upon written application

1 to the department and upon presentation of satisfactory  
 2 proof of military service and discharge under honorable  
 3 conditions, order a special registration plates plate bearing a  
 4 distinguishing processed emblem depicting the word "veteran"  
 5 below an image of the American flag. The application is  
 6 subject to approval by the department. The special plate fees  
 7 collected by the director under subsection 12, paragraph "a",  
 8 from the annual validation of letter-number designated United  
 9 States veteran plates, and subsection 12, paragraph "c", from  
 10 the issuance and annual validation of personalized United  
 11 States veteran plates, shall be paid monthly to the treasurer  
 12 of state and deposited in the road use tax fund. The treasurer  
 13 of state shall transfer monthly from the statutory allocations  
 14 fund created under section 321.145, subsection 2, to the  
 15 veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11 the amount  
 16 of the special fees collected under subsection 12, paragraph  
 17 "a", in the previous month for United States veteran plates.  
 18 *b.* Notwithstanding subsection 12, paragraph "a", an owner  
 19 who is approved for a special registration plate under this  
 20 subsection shall be issued one ~~set of~~ special registration  
 21 ~~plates~~ plate bearing a distinguishing processed emblem  
 22 depicting the word "veteran" below an image of the American  
 23 flag at no charge.

24 Sec. 35. Section 321.37, Code 2017, is amended to read as  
 25 follows:

26 **321.37 Display of ~~plates~~ registration plate.**

27 1. ~~Registration plates~~ The registration plate issued for a  
 28 motor vehicle other than an ~~autocycle, motorcycle, motorized~~  
 29 ~~bicycle, or~~ a truck tractor shall be attached to the rear of  
 30 the motor vehicle, one in the front and the other in the rear.  
 31 ~~The registration plate issued for an autocycle, motorcycle,~~  
 32 ~~or other vehicle required to be registered hereunder shall be~~  
 33 ~~attached to the rear of the vehicle.~~ The registration plate  
 34 issued for a truck tractor shall be attached to the front of  
 35 the truck tractor. The special plate issued to a dealer shall

1 be attached on the rear of the vehicle when operated on the  
2 highways of this state.

3 ~~2. Registration plates issued for a motor vehicle which  
4 is model year 1948 or older, and reconstructed or specially  
5 constructed vehicles built to resemble a model year 1948  
6 vehicle or older, other than a truck registered for more than  
7 five tons, autocycle, motorcycle, or truck tractor, may display  
8 one registration plate on the rear of the vehicle if the other  
9 registration plate issued to the vehicle is carried in the  
10 vehicle at all times when the vehicle is operated on a public  
11 highway.~~

12 ~~3.~~ 2. It is unlawful for the owner of a vehicle to place  
13 any frame around or over the registration plate which does not  
14 permit full view of all numerals and letters printed on the  
15 registration plate.

16 Sec. 36. Section 321.41, subsection 3, Code 2017, is amended  
17 to read as follows:

18 3. A person who has registered a vehicle in a county,  
19 other than the county designated on the vehicle registration  
20 plate, may apply to the county treasurer where the vehicle is  
21 registered for a new registration plates plate upon payment  
22 of a fee of five dollars and the return of the former county  
23 registration ~~plates~~ plate.

24 Sec. 37. Section 321.42, subsection 1, Code 2017, is amended  
25 to read as follows:

26 1. If a registration card, or plate, ~~or pair of plates~~  
27 is lost or becomes illegible, the owner shall immediately  
28 apply for replacement. The fee for a replacement registration  
29 card is three dollars. The fee for a replacement plate ~~or~~  
30 ~~pair of plates~~ other than a replacement of a special plate  
31 issued pursuant to [section 321.60](#) is five dollars. The  
32 fee for replacement of a special plate issued pursuant to  
33 section 321.60 is forty dollars. When the owner has furnished  
34 information required by the department and paid the proper fee,  
35 a duplicate, substitute, or new registration card, or plate,

1 ~~or pair of plates~~ may be issued. The county treasurer or the  
2 department may waive the fee for a replacement plate if the  
3 plate is lost during a documented accident.

4 Sec. 38. Section 321.46, subsection 7, Code 2017, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 7. If a motor vehicle is leased and the lessee purchases  
7 the vehicle upon termination of the lease, the lessor shall,  
8 upon claim by the lessee with the lessor within six months of  
9 the purchase, assign the annual registration fee credit and  
10 registration ~~plates~~ plate for the leased motor vehicle to the  
11 lessee. Credit shall be applied as provided in [subsection 3](#).

12 Sec. 39. Section 321.47, subsection 3, Code 2017, is amended  
13 to read as follows:

14 3. Whenever ownership of a vehicle is transferred under the  
15 provisions of [this section](#), the registration ~~plates~~ plate shall  
16 be removed and forwarded to the county treasurer of the county  
17 where the vehicle is registered or to the department if the  
18 vehicle is owned by a nonresident. Upon transfer the vehicle  
19 shall not be operated upon the highways of this state until the  
20 person entitled to possession of the vehicle applies for and  
21 obtains registration for the vehicle.

22 Sec. 40. Section 321.52, subsection 1, Code 2017, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 1. When a vehicle is sold outside the state for purposes  
25 other than for junk, the owner, dealer, or otherwise, shall  
26 detach the registration ~~plates~~ plate and registration card and  
27 shall indicate on the registration card the name and address  
28 of the foreign purchaser or transferee over the person's  
29 signature. Unless the registration ~~plates~~ are plate is  
30 legally attached to another vehicle, the owner shall surrender  
31 the registration ~~plates~~ plate and registration card to the  
32 county treasurer, who shall cancel the records, destroy the  
33 registration ~~plates~~ plate, and forward the registration card  
34 to the department. The department shall make a notation on  
35 the records of the out-of-state sale and, after a reasonable

1 period, may destroy the files for that particular vehicle.  
2 The department is not authorized to make a refund of annual  
3 registration fees on a vehicle sold out of state unless it  
4 receives the registration card completed as provided in this  
5 section.

6 Sec. 41. Section 321.52, subsection 3, paragraphs a and b,  
7 Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

8 a. When a vehicle for which a certificate of title is issued  
9 is junked or dismantled by the owner, the owner shall detach  
10 the registration ~~plates~~ plate and surrender the ~~plates~~ plate to  
11 the county treasurer, unless the ~~plates~~ plate is properly  
12 assigned to another vehicle. The owner shall also surrender  
13 the certificate of title to the county treasurer, except when  
14 the vehicle is disposed of pursuant to [subsection 2](#), paragraph  
15 "b".

16 b. Upon the surrender of the certificate of title and  
17 application for junking certificate, the county treasurer shall  
18 issue to the person, without fee, a junking certificate, which  
19 shall authorize the holder to possess, transport, or transfer  
20 ownership of the junked vehicle by endorsement of the junking  
21 certificate. The county treasurer shall hold the surrendered  
22 certificate of title, registration receipt, application for  
23 junking certificate, and, if applicable, the registration  
24 ~~plates~~ plate for a period of fourteen days following the  
25 issuance of a junking certificate under [this subsection](#).

26 Sec. 42. Section 321.57, subsection 3, Code 2017, is amended  
27 to read as follows:

28 3. Also, a transporter may operate or move any vehicle of  
29 like type upon the highways solely for the purpose of delivery  
30 upon likewise displaying ~~thereon~~ on the vehicle a like ~~plates~~  
31 plate issued to the transporter as provided in these sections.

32 Sec. 43. Section 321.89, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
33 subparagraph (1), Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

34 (1) A vehicle that has been left unattended on public  
35 property for more than twenty-four hours and lacks a current

1 registration ~~plates~~ plate or two or more wheels or other parts  
2 which renders the vehicle totally inoperable.

3 Sec. 44. Section 321.96, subsection 1, Code 2017, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 1. A person shall not display or cause or permit to be  
6 displayed, or have in the person's possession, a vehicle  
7 identification number or component part number except as  
8 provided in this chapter, or a canceled, revoked, altered,  
9 or fictitious registration number ~~plates~~ plate, registration  
10 receipt, or certificate of title, as the same are respectively  
11 provided for in this chapter.

12 Sec. 45. Section 321.98, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
13 2017, is amended to read as follows:

14 a. A valid registration card and registration plate ~~or~~  
15 ~~plates~~ issued for the vehicle for the current registration  
16 year are attached to and displayed on the vehicle when and as  
17 required by this chapter; and

18 Sec. 46. Section 321.101A, Code 2017, is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 **321.101A Revocation of registration by county treasurer.**

21 The county treasurer may revoke the registration and  
22 registration ~~plates~~ plate of a vehicle if the annual  
23 registration fee or the fee for new registration is paid by  
24 check, electronic payment, or credit card and the check,  
25 electronic payment, or credit card is not honored by the  
26 payer's financial institution or credit card company, upon  
27 reasonable notice and demand. The owner of the vehicle or  
28 person in possession of the registration and registration  
29 ~~plates~~ plate for the vehicle shall immediately return the  
30 revoked registration and registration ~~plates~~ plate to the  
31 appropriate county treasurer's office.

32 Sec. 47. Section 321.103, Code 2017, is amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 **321.103 Owner to return evidences of registration and title.**

35 ~~Whenever~~ If the department as authorized ~~hereunder~~ under

1 this chapter cancels, suspends, or revokes the registration  
2 of a vehicle, or certificate of title, or registration  
3 card, or registration plate ~~or plates~~, or any nonresident or  
4 other permit or the registration of any dealer, the owner or  
5 person in possession of the same shall immediately return the  
6 evidences of registration, certificate of title, or ~~plates~~  
7 plate so canceled, suspended, or revoked to the department.

8 Sec. 48. Section 321.104, subsection 3, Code 2017, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 3. To fail to surrender a certificate of title, registration  
11 card, or registration ~~plates~~ plate upon cancellation,  
12 suspension, or revocation of the certificate or registration by  
13 the department and notice as prescribed in this chapter.

14 Sec. 49. Section 321.105, subsections 2 and 5, Code 2017,  
15 are amended to read as follows:

16 2. The annual registration fee shall be paid to the county  
17 treasurer at the same time the application is made for the  
18 registration or reregistration of the motor vehicle or trailer.  
19 An owner may, when applying for registration or reregistration  
20 of a motor vehicle or trailer, request that the ~~plates~~ plate be  
21 mailed to the owner's post office address. The owner's request  
22 shall be accompanied by a mailing fee as determined annually by  
23 the director in consultation with the Iowa county treasurers  
24 association.

25 5. Seriously disabled veterans who have been provided with  
26 an automobile or other vehicle by the United States government  
27 under the provisions of ~~§1901 – 1903, Tit. 38 of the United~~  
28 ~~States Code, 38 U.S.C. §1901 et seq. (1970)~~ §3901 – 3904, shall  
29 be exempt from payment of the registration fee fees provided in  
30 this chapter for that vehicle, and shall be provided, without  
31 fee, with one ~~set of~~ regular registration ~~plates~~ plate or one  
32 ~~set of~~ any type of special registration ~~plates~~ plate associated  
33 with service in the United States armed forces for which the  
34 disabled veteran qualifies under section 321.34. The disabled  
35 veteran, to be able to claim the benefit, must be a resident of

1 the state of Iowa. In lieu of the ~~set of~~ regular or special  
2 military registration ~~plates~~ plate available without fee,  
3 the disabled veteran may obtain a ~~set of~~ nonmilitary special  
4 registration ~~plates~~ plate or personalized ~~plates~~ plate issued  
5 under [section 321.34](#) by paying the additional fees associated  
6 with ~~those plates~~ that plate.

7 Sec. 50. Section 321.115, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
8 2017, is amended to read as follows:

9 c. The owner of a motor vehicle registered under this  
10 subsection may display an authentic Iowa registration plate  
11 or set of plates from the model year of the motor vehicle,  
12 furnished by the person and approved by the department, in  
13 lieu of the current and valid Iowa registration ~~plates~~ plate  
14 issued for the vehicle, provided that the current and valid  
15 Iowa registration ~~plates~~ plate and the registration card issued  
16 for the vehicle are simultaneously carried within the vehicle  
17 and are available for inspection to any peace officer upon the  
18 officer's request.

19 Sec. 51. Section 321.115A, subsection 1, Code 2017, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 1. A motor vehicle may be registered as a replica vehicle or  
22 street rod. The annual registration fee is the fee provided  
23 for in [section 321.109](#), [321.113](#), [321.122](#), or [321.124](#). The  
24 owner of a vehicle registered under [this section](#) may display  
25 a registration plate or set of plates from or representing  
26 the model year of the motor vehicle or the model year of the  
27 motor vehicle the registered vehicle is designed to resemble,  
28 furnished by the person and approved by the department, in  
29 lieu of the current and valid Iowa registration ~~plates~~ plate  
30 issued for the vehicle, provided that the current and valid  
31 Iowa registration ~~plates~~ plate and the registration card issued  
32 for the vehicle are simultaneously carried within the vehicle  
33 and are available for inspection to any peace officer upon the  
34 officer's request.

35 Sec. 52. Section 321.120, subsection 3, Code 2017, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 3. Upon approval of the application and payment of the  
3 proper fees, the county treasurer shall issue a regular  
4 registration ~~plates~~ plate for the business-trade truck. The  
5 department may adopt rules requiring the use of a sticker or  
6 other means to identify motor vehicles registered under this  
7 section.

8 Sec. 53. Section 321.121, subsection 2, Code 2017, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 2. Upon approval of the application and payment of the  
11 proper fees, the county treasurer shall issue a regular  
12 registration ~~plates~~ plate for the special truck. The  
13 department may adopt rules requiring the use of a sticker or  
14 other means to identify motor vehicles registered under this  
15 section.

16 Sec. 54. Section 321.126, subsection 1, paragraphs a, c, d,  
17 and h, Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

18 a. If the vehicle is destroyed by fire or accident, or  
19 junked and its identity as a vehicle entirely eliminated, the  
20 owner in whose name the vehicle was registered at the time of  
21 destruction or dismantling shall return the ~~plates~~ registration  
22 plate to the department and within thirty days thereafter make  
23 a statement of such destruction or dismantling and make claim  
24 for refund. With reference to the destruction or dismantling  
25 of a vehicle, no refund shall be allowed unless a junking  
26 certificate has been issued, as provided in [section 321.52](#).

27 c. If the vehicle is placed in storage by the owner upon  
28 the owner's entry into the military service of the United  
29 States, the owner shall return the ~~plates~~ registration plate  
30 to the county treasurer or the department and make a statement  
31 regarding the storage and military service and make claim for  
32 refund. Whenever the owner of a vehicle so placed in storage  
33 desires to again register the vehicle, the county treasurer or  
34 department shall compute and collect the fees for registration  
35 for the registration year commencing in the month the vehicle

1 is removed from storage.

2 *d.* If the vehicle is registered by the county treasurer  
3 during the current registration year and the owner or lessee  
4 registers the vehicle for apportioned registration under  
5 chapter 326, the owner of the registered vehicle shall  
6 surrender the registration ~~plates~~ plate to the county treasurer  
7 and may file a claim for refund. In lieu of a refund, a credit  
8 for the annual registration fees paid to the county treasurer  
9 may be applied by the department to the owner or lessee's  
10 apportioned registration fees upon the surrender of the county  
11 ~~plates~~ plate and registration.

12 *h.* If the owner of the vehicle moves out of state, the  
13 owner may make a claim for a refund by returning the Iowa  
14 registration ~~plates~~ plate, along with evidence of the vehicle's  
15 registration in another jurisdiction, to the county treasurer  
16 of the county in which the vehicle was registered within  
17 six months of the out-of-state registration. For purposes  
18 of [section 321.127](#), the unexpired months remaining in the  
19 registration year shall be calculated on the basis of the  
20 effective date of the out-of-state registration. However, for  
21 the purpose of timely issuance of the refund, the claim for a  
22 refund under this paragraph is considered to be filed on the  
23 date the registration documents are received by the county  
24 treasurer.

25 Sec. 55. Section 321.134, subsection 1, Code 2017, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 1. On the first day of the second month following the  
28 beginning of each registration year a penalty of five percent  
29 of the annual registration fee shall be added to the annual  
30 registration fees not paid by that date and an additional  
31 penalty of five percent shall be added the first day of each  
32 succeeding month, until the fee is paid. A penalty shall  
33 not be less than five dollars. If the owner of a vehicle  
34 surrenders the registration ~~plates~~ plate for a vehicle prior to  
35 the ~~plates~~ plate becoming delinquent, to the county treasurer

1 of the county where the vehicle is registered, or to the  
2 department if the vehicle is registered under [chapter 326](#),  
3 the owner may register the vehicle any time thereafter upon  
4 payment of the annual registration fee for the registration  
5 year without penalty. To avoid a penalty or an additional  
6 penalty in the case of a delinquent registration through a  
7 county treasurer, if the last calendar day of a month falls  
8 on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, the payment deadline is  
9 extended to include the first business day of the following  
10 month. For payments made through a county treasurer's  
11 authorized internet site only, if the last day of the month  
12 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, the electronic  
13 payment must be initiated by midnight on the first business  
14 day of the next month. All other electronic payments must be  
15 initiated by midnight on the last day of the month preceding  
16 the delinquent date.

17 Sec. 56. Section 321.166, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
18 2017, is amended to read as follows:

19 *b.* ~~Trailers~~ A trailer with an empty weights weight of two  
20 thousand pounds or less may, upon request, be licensed with a  
21 regular-sized license ~~plates~~ plate.

22 Sec. 57. Section 321.166, subsections 2, 6, 8, and 10, Code  
23 2017, are amended to read as follows:

24 2. Every registration plate ~~or pair of plates~~ shall  
25 display a registration plate number which shall consist  
26 of alphabetical or numerical characters or a combination  
27 ~~thereof~~ of characters and the name of this state, which may be  
28 abbreviated. Every registration plate issued by the county  
29 treasurer shall display the name of the county, including any  
30 plate issued pursuant to [section 321.34](#), except Pearl Harbor  
31 and purple heart registration plates issued prior to January 1,  
32 1997; registration plates issued pursuant to [section 321.34](#),  
33 subsection 13, paragraph "d"; and collegiate, fire fighter, and  
34 medal of honor registration plates. Special truck registration  
35 plates shall display the word "special". The department may

1 adopt rules to implement [this subsection](#).

2 ~~6. Registration plates~~ A registration plate issued to a  
3 disabled veteran under the provisions of [section 321.105](#) shall  
4 display the alphabetical characters "DV" which shall precede  
5 the registration plate number. The ~~plates~~ plate may also  
6 display a persons with disabilities parking sticker if issued  
7 to the disabled veteran by the department under [section 321L.2](#).

8 8. The owner of a trailer with an empty weight of two  
9 thousand pounds or less shall receive a registration plates  
10 plate for the trailer smaller than ~~plates~~ a plate regularly  
11 issued for ~~automobiles~~ a motor vehicle pursuant to rules  
12 adopted by the department in accordance with [this section](#)  
13 unless the owner requests a regular-sized plates plate.

14 10. If the department reissues a new registration plate  
15 design for a special registration plate under [section 321.34](#),  
16 all persons who have purchased or obtained the special  
17 registration ~~plates~~ plate shall not be required to pay the  
18 issuance fee.

19 Sec. 58. Section 321.385A, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
20 2017, is amended to read as follows:

21 *b.* A citation issued for failure to have rear lamps as  
22 required under [section 321.387](#) or a ~~rear~~ registration plate  
23 light as required under [section 321.388](#) shall first provide for  
24 a seventy-two hour period within which the person charged with  
25 the violation shall replace or repair the lamps or light.

26 Sec. 59. Section 321.385A, subsection 2, Code 2017, is  
27 amended to read as follows:

28 2. If the person complies with the directive to replace or  
29 repair the headlamp, rear lamps, or ~~rear~~ registration plate  
30 light within the allotted time period, the citation shall be  
31 expunged. If the person fails to comply within the allotted  
32 time period, the citation shall be processed in the same manner  
33 as other citations.

34 Sec. 60. Section 321.388, Code 2017, is amended to read as  
35 follows:

1     **321.388 Illuminating plates.**

2     Either the rear lamp or a separate lamp shall be so  
3 constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light the  
4 ~~rear~~ registration plate attached to the rear of the vehicle and  
5 render it clearly legible from a distance of fifty feet to the  
6 rear. When the ~~rear~~ registration plate is illuminated by an  
7 electric lamp other than the required rear lamp, the two lamps  
8 shall be turned on or off only by the same control switch at  
9 all times when headlamps are lighted. **This section** does not  
10 apply to commercial vehicles engaged exclusively in intrastate  
11 commerce that are dump trucks or that are used exclusively for  
12 the movement of construction materials and equipment to and  
13 from construction projects.

14     Sec. 61. Section 321J.4B, subsection 5, paragraph f,  
15 subparagraph (1), Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

16     (1) If the vehicle subject to the court order is not in  
17 the custody of a law enforcement agency, the person or agency  
18 designated in the order as the person or agency responsible for  
19 executing the order shall, upon receipt of the order, promptly  
20 locate the vehicle specified in the order, seize the motor  
21 vehicle and the ~~license plates~~ registration plate, and send or  
22 deliver the vehicle's ~~license plates~~ registration plate to the  
23 department.

24     Sec. 62. Section 321J.4B, subsection 7, Code 2017, is  
25 amended to read as follows:

26     7. a. Upon receipt of a notice of conviction of the  
27 defendant for a violation of **subsection 2**, the impounding  
28 authority shall seize the motor vehicle's ~~license plates~~  
29 registration plate and registration, and shall send or deliver  
30 them to the department.

31     b. The department shall destroy ~~license plates~~ a  
32 registration plate received under **this section** and shall not  
33 authorize the release of the vehicle or the issuance of a new  
34 ~~license plates~~ registration plate for the vehicle until the  
35 period of impoundment or immobilization has expired, and the

1 fee and costs assessed under [subsection 10](#) have been paid. The  
 2 fee for issuance of a new license plates registration plate and  
 3 ~~certificates~~ certificate of registration shall be the same as  
 4 for the replacement of a lost, mutilated, or destroyed license  
 5 ~~plates registration plate~~ and ~~certificates~~ certificate of  
 6 registration.

7 Sec. 63. Section 321L.2, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
 8 subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code 2017, are amended to read as  
 9 follows:

10 (1) Persons with disabilities registration plates. An  
 11 applicant may order a persons with disabilities registration  
 12 ~~plates~~ plate pursuant to [section 321.34](#). An applicant may  
 13 order a persons with disabilities registration plate for a  
 14 trailer used to transport a wheelchair pursuant to section  
 15 321.34 in addition to a persons with disabilities registration  
 16 ~~plates~~ plate ordered by the applicant for a motor vehicle used  
 17 to tow such a trailer pursuant to [section 321.34](#).

18 (2) Persons with disabilities parking sticker. An  
 19 applicant who owns a motor vehicle for which the applicant has  
 20 been issued a registration plates plate under [section 321.34](#)  
 21 or a registration plates plate as a seriously disabled veteran  
 22 under [section 321.105](#) may apply to the department for a persons  
 23 with disabilities parking sticker to be affixed to the ~~plates~~  
 24 plate. The persons with disabilities parking stickers shall  
 25 bear the international symbol of accessibility.

26 Sec. 64. Section 321L.2, subsection 5, Code 2017, is amended  
 27 to read as follows:

28 5. A seriously disabled veteran who has been provided with  
 29 an automobile or other vehicle by the United States government  
 30 under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. ~~§1901 et seq. (1970)~~ §3901 -  
 31 3904 is not required to apply for a persons with disabilities  
 32 parking permit under [this section](#) unless the veteran has been  
 33 issued a special registration plates plate or personalized  
 34 ~~plates~~ plate for the vehicle. The regular registration ~~plates~~  
 35 plate issued for the disabled veteran's vehicle without fee

1 pursuant to [section 321.105](#) ~~entitle~~ entitles the disabled  
2 veteran to all of the rights and privileges associated with  
3 persons with disabilities parking permits under [this chapter](#).

4 Sec. 65. Section 321L.2A, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code  
5 2017, is amended to read as follows:

6 e. The person carries in the motor vehicle a copy  
7 of the statement from a physician, physician assistant,  
8 advanced registered nurse practitioner, or chiropractor  
9 which accompanied the person's application for a persons with  
10 disabilities registration ~~plates~~ plate under [section 321.34](#) or  
11 other persons with disabilities parking permit under section  
12 321L.2 and which indicates the person is permanently unable to  
13 walk. The person shall show the copy of the statement to any  
14 peace officer upon request.

15 Sec. 66. Section 326.3, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code  
16 2017, is amended to read as follows:

17 b. A recreational vehicle, a vehicle displaying a restricted  
18 ~~plates~~ plate, a bus used in the transportation of chartered  
19 parties, or a government-owned vehicle is not an apportionable  
20 vehicle; except that a truck or truck tractor, or the power  
21 unit in a combination of vehicles having a gross vehicle weight  
22 of twenty-six thousand pounds or less, or a bus used in the  
23 transportation of chartered parties may be registered under the  
24 plan at the option of the registrant.

25 Sec. 67. Section 326.12, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2017,  
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 Registrants who delete commercial vehicles displaying an  
28 Iowa base ~~plates~~ plate from the fleet after the commencement of  
29 the registration year shall be allowed to transfer registration  
30 credit to a replacement vehicle in accordance with this  
31 section. Iowa shall allow credit for non-Iowa based deleted  
32 vehicles only if the jurisdiction designated by the registrant  
33 as the base jurisdiction of the deleted vehicle permits  
34 transfer of registration credit to the replacement vehicle.  
35 Allowance of credit for deleted vehicles shall be subject to

1 the following conditions:

2 Sec. 68. Section 721.8, Code 2017, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 **721.8 Labeling publicly owned motor vehicles.**

5 All publicly owned motor vehicles shall bear at least  
6 two labels in a conspicuous place, one on each side of the  
7 vehicle. This label shall be designed to cover not less than  
8 one square foot of surface. **This section** does not apply to  
9 a motor vehicle which is specifically assigned by the head  
10 of the department or office owning or controlling it, to  
11 enforcement of police regulations or to motor vehicles issued  
12 an ordinary registration plates plate pursuant to section  
13 321.19, subsection 1.

14 Sec. 69. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. The Code editor may make  
15 any change the Code editor deems necessary to any Code section  
16 that refers, in any context, to a set of, a pair of, or two  
17 motor vehicle registration plates rather than one registration  
18 plate, when there appears to be no doubt as to the proper  
19 method of making the correction.

20 Sec. 70. TRANSITION PROVISIONS. The transition from the  
21 use of registration plates on both the front and rear of  
22 certain motor vehicles to the use of such plates on only the  
23 front or rear of certain motor vehicles, as directed by this  
24 Act, shall be accomplished in stages. A person applying for  
25 a new or replacement registration plate on or after July 1,  
26 2017, shall receive only one registration plate. Otherwise,  
27 the transition shall not be accomplished until a new series of  
28 registration plates is issued to replace a current series. The  
29 department of transportation shall adopt rules to implement the  
30 transition.

31 **EXPLANATION**

32 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
33 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

34 **DIVISION I — TINTED WINDSHIELDS AND WINDOWS.** Under  
35 current law, a person is prohibited from operating a motor

1 vehicle equipped with a front windshield, a side window, or a  
2 siding which is excessively dark or reflective so that it  
3 is difficult for a person outside the vehicle to see into the  
4 vehicle through the windshield, window, or siding. This bill  
5 eliminates that provision.

6 DIVISION II — ISSUANCE AND DISPLAY OF ONE REGISTRATION  
7 PLATE. Under current law, two registration plates are issued  
8 for a motor vehicle other than an autocytle, motorcycle,  
9 motorized bicycle, or truck tractor, and are required to be  
10 attached to the front and rear of the vehicle.

11 The bill provides that only one registration plate shall  
12 be issued for a motor vehicle. The registration plate shall  
13 be attached to the rear of the motor vehicle, except that the  
14 registration plate for a truck tractor shall be attached to the  
15 front of the truck tractor, in accord with current law.

16 The bill also makes corresponding Code language changes,  
17 makes some Code language changes to enhance readability,  
18 updates certain references to the United States Code, directs  
19 the Code editor to make changes to language referring to two  
20 registration plates rather than one, and provides for the  
21 transition from the use of two registration plates to the use  
22 of one registration plate.